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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 2091-0241P	
Application No. 09/842,922-Conf. #8395	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner J. M. Hannett	Art Unit 2622		
Applicant(s): Fumito TAKEMOTO					
Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM THEREFOR					
<b>MS AF</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.